Raul Castro Remarks

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(Text) Havana-Raul Castro, deputy prime minister and minister of the revolutionary armed forces of Cuba, speaking at an officers school in Matanzas Province, said that the "Soviet Union has warned the U.S. administration that if they touch Cuba a third world war could begin and rockets could drop on their territory." The Soviet warning, the deputy premier emphasized, is an appeal for peace, for disarmament, an appeal for agreement. The minister of the revolutionary armed forces urged the Cuban armymen to further enhance vigilance, to increase combat readiness, and to close their ranks in to order give a rebuff to any enemy intrigues.